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I can't read your signature. I'm sorry, but is it, I won't even attempt to tell, Agnellis, thank-you sir and Mr. Vobaril are their instructors and we're pleased to have you here today as visitors to the Nebraska Unicameral legislature. They are seated up there in the north balcony and I apologize for that, you know ordinarily I'm fairly good on names but that one got me. Thank-you sir. Agnellies. Very good. Senator Schmit, your light is still on, would you turn it off for me. I having a deuce of a time keeping track of what is going on here today. Thank-you sir. I'd appreciate the same help from everybody else. Those lights go on and off with such frequency and irregularity up here, that I'd defy anyone to try to keep track of them. Speaker Proud, maybe when you get a break back there, you might wander up to the front here. I would like to have you relieve me in the chair here for a little while, if you don't mind. We're ready I believe for what, resolutions? Are there any resolutions?

CLERK: Legislative resolution #83, introduced by Senator Duis. (Read) signed Herbert J. Duis, 39th district.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point Senator.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would like to have Senator Carpenter, I'm also speaking to Senator Carpenter among others. I'd like to make a couple of statements. I realize as chairman of the appropriations committee, that I am constantly on the stop in regard to each vote that is taken. I also realize that I'm idealistic enough to constantly try to plead with this legislature and I don't always win as was indicated, to please with this legislature to appropriate on the basis of some priority system. As you heard a little while ago, whether it is right or whether it is wrong, we get castigated because of this and it is necessary to take this. Now let me try to explain to you my vote on 445 and 445A. Indicate to you as far as I'm concerned what my purpose was to thank those who have supported an attempt to try to keep spending within some kind of guide lines and to hope that you will continue this way. I was sincere when I got up on the floor and asked that regardless of how emotional an issue may have been that 445 and 445A, but it is actually 445A be held, to take its place along with the other A bills. I did the best I could do to explain this to you and explain my position because this has been a tough session when we, when we worked on the Governor's budget bill to start with. So we've been under pressure since the beginning, and I guess that is the name of the game. Now the vote was lost on 445 and 445A. Then when it came, in otherwords I lost the fight in this legislature to try to convince you that we ought to wait on 445A until we had passed the other bills. Then when the bill came up I voted for it, now that to the best of my ability regardless of whether you think it is a political or not or unpolitical or whatever the word is, was as a sincere attempt first of all, to hold up consideration on this bill, then when I lost to indicate as I had told you to start with, that I was in favor of this particular piece of legislation. Now in the process, I therefore, evidently gave some of you the impression that as far as I was concerned, the door was open. This is not my feeling at all and to the